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Tonight and Saturday
Cloudy, probably rain

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PRICE TEN CENTS

METAL QUOTATIONS	
SILVER, FOREIGN	.70%
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COPPER	.1234
LEAD	4.75

GOVERNOR STEPHENS ASKED TO SEND IN MILITIA Posse Now Hot On Trail of the Notorious Bank Robbers

BANDITS BELIEVED SURROUNDED WITH BATTLE IMPENDING

(By Associated Press)
GRASS VALLEY, Cal., Oct. 14.—A battle between posse under Sheriff Johnson of Sierra county, and the two bandits who robbed the Sierra Valley bank at Layton 10 days ago, is imminent in the High Sierras, Placer county, according to word reaching here. After five days of silence the sheriff sent a call for reinforcements to this place, saying he had the men bottled up and was soon to close in on them.

DEPOSE HOWAT AS HEAD COAL MINERS' UNION

(By Associated Press)
PITTSBURGH, Kan., Oct. 14.—George L. Peek, who was named yesterday by John L. Lewis, international president of the United Mine Workers of America, as provisional president of the Kansas miners' district, thereby deposing Alexander Howat, who is in jail for violation of the Kansas industrial court law, today sent out an order that all miners return to work.

REDUCTION OF ONE-HALF FOR ALL NATIONS

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—Mrs. Ella L. Ford, speaker for the Citizens' Disarmament committee, today sent a letter to President Harding urging a one-half reduction by each of the present armaments at the Washington conference next month.

COLONEL HOUSE PAYS VISIT TO EX-PRESIDENT

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 14.—Colonel House, who, so far as is known, has not seen former President Wilson since their reported differences during the peace negotiations at Paris over two years ago, called at his residence here yesterday and left cards for the former president and Mrs. Wilson.

SERVICE MEN WILL BE GIVEN FIRST CHOICE

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 14.—A fixed policy of giving preferential consideration to postmaster applicants who are veterans of the world war was inaugurated today by President Harding by an executive order.

THE WEATHER	
Local Observer, United States	
Weather Bureau:	
Temperatures 5 a.m.	Noon
Current	56 65
Wet bulb	49 52
Relative humidity	44 43
Temperatures, Extreme	
1921	1920
Maximum yesterday	71 42
Minimum yesterday	50 23

COLOMBIA RATIFIES TREATY WITH U. S.

(By Associated Press)
BOGOTA, Oct. 14.—The Colombian senate, after three sessions, during which there was much discussion, ratified the treaty with the United States by which Colombia is to receive \$25,000,000.

HIGHTOWER TO BE GIVEN LIFE BY THE COURT

(By Associated Press)
REDWOOD CITY, Cal., Oct. 14.—Hightower, who was convicted yesterday of first degree murder of Esther Heslin, will be sentenced to life imprisonment tomorrow. Counsel announced that an appeal would be taken.

AIRPLANE WAS USED TO CARRY ILLEGAL BOOZE

(By Associated Press)
DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 14.—A government investigation into the burning of a United States airplane from Selfridge field, Clemens, Michigan, at Sunnyvale, Ontario, on August 23, is urged in a report by Captain C. H. Kells, an intelligence officer at Fort Wayne, here. The report says the flying officer's companion when the crash occurred was a civilian of Esquire, a Detroit suburb, who had been engaged in illicit liquor traffic.

MRS. SOUTHARD MURDER TRIAL THROWN OPEN

(By Associated Press)
TWIN FALLS, Idaho, Oct. 14.—The decision by the court on the question of admission of testimony having to do with the deaths of her three previous husbands and a brother-in-law of Lydia Meyer Southard, was announced in the trial of the woman for the alleged murder of her fourth husband, Edward F. Meyer. The decision has the effect of letting in all testimony which the state may elect to offer as to the circumstances in the deaths in all four cases.

PROSECUTION DR. BRUMFIELD CASE NEAR END

(By Associated Press)
ROSBURG, Ore., Oct. 14.—The prosecution today planned to wind up the case against Dr. R. M. Brumfield, having put on the stand nearly 50 witnesses who have told the story of the wrecked automobile and the circumstances surrounding the finding of the mutilated body which was identified as that of Dennis Russell, for whose alleged murder Brumfield is on trial.

STRIKE MAY BE AVOIDED AS RESULT OF MEETING

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Oct. 14.—Warren S. Stone, grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, today requested a conference with the railroad executives, in session here, on behalf of the six big railroad unions which have voted to strike. Officers of 14 railroad unions went into session before noon at one hotel, while over 100 railroad presidents were meeting at another.

ALL MONEY INVESTED IN ISLANDS IS CANCELLED

(By Associated Press)
MANILA, P. I., Oct. 14.—The American Chamber of Commerce officially approved a cablegram sent by its officers to John S. Bord, the chamber's representative at Washington, advising against further investment of American capital in the Philippines until the permanent political status of the islands is definitely settled.

GOLDEN STATE SHIPPING HIGH GRADE PRODUCT

The Golden State mine at Nondyke is making a splendid production record and shipments are going out to the Desert Mill at Millers. Development is going forward on company account and most of the ore is coming from the 150-foot level of the shaft workings. This property is owned by the Golden State Mining company, an auxiliary of the Knox-Devine Mining company, and one truck is kept busy in transporting the ore to the railroad, making several trips daily.

RUBBISH PILE BURNS
The fire department responded to an alarm last night near the corner of Broucher avenue and South street. A pile of rubbish had caught fire near the home of Holly Doney. No damage resulted. The alarm was turned in at 8:20 by Leon Kind.

MAHONEY SENTENCED TO HANG JANUARY 6

(By Associated Press)
SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 14.—James E. Mahoney, convicted of the murder of his elderly wife and burying the body in a trunk in Lake Union here, was today sentenced to hang January 6.

GEO. BRISSELL MEETS DEATH ACCIDENTALLY

Bowed with grief over the tragic event which resulted in the accidental death of George Brissell, 18 years old, who died as a result of a bullet wound received at 7:20 o'clock this morning at the Tonopah Belmont mine, Alexander Winchester, master mechanic at that property, is indeed sorrowful.

Young Brissell was in a room in the small office building which is occupied by the mine foreman. Mr. Winchester had been instructed to remove two rifles from a closet and put them away. Taking the guns from the closet, one of them was discharged in some mysterious manner and the bullet passed through a stovepipe and then through a partition of the opposite room, striking Brissell in the back and passing through the liver.

The injured boy was rushed to the mine hospital and given every attention possible, but he gradually failed until death relieved his suffering at noon.

Victor Place was standing at a desk in the room where young Brissell was at work, and the bullet passed through the latter's body and grazed the arm of Mr. Place, who otherwise was unharmed.

No blame is attached to Mr. Winchester, the accidental discharge of the gun having been unavoidable and unanticipated. The fact that young Brissell was in an opposite room to Mr. Winchester from all blame, although a fatal charge of assault with intent to kill was lodged against him as a matter of legal formality. Mr. Winchester was deeply interested in the Brissell boy, and had taken quite a fancy to him. He was advancing him in the mechanical department at the Belmont, as rapidly as possible, and the young man exhibited much talent along technical lines.

Following the arrest of Mr. Winchester he was released on bonds. George Brissell was popular with his associates. He was reared in Tonopah and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Brissell, the father being a well-known photographer. The parents have the sympathy of the entire community in their hour of bereavement.

No arrangements for the funeral have yet been made.

The inquest is being conducted this afternoon with the following serving as jurors: A. H. Keenan, W. W. Wright, W. D. Haslett, H. D. Hasmond, Joseph P. Stenson and Peter Haloren.

STATE UNIVERSITY HAS GREAT GROWTH

Enrollment at the University of Nevada closed Tuesday, October 11, 1921. The total enrollment of men and women for this first semester is 635—400 men and 235 women. For comparison of total enrollment with preceding years it is interesting to note that the fall semester of 1919 enrolled 355 students, the fall semester of 1920, 465 students, to be compared with the 635 enrolled this fall.

OIL STRIKERS ASK FOR SOLDIERS AND OPERATORS WILLING

BOLSHEVIKI NOW FAVOR MEDIATION

(By Associated Press)
PEKING, Oct. 14.—Bolshevik Russia has offered mediation between China and the Mongolian republic in an effort to establish amicable relations. It is asserted in a statement issued by the soviet official Rosta News Agency in Peking. The agency makes public a note addressed to the Mongolian revolutionaries, government, now controlling outer Mongolia, under the military auspices of the soviet administration at Moscow.

SNOWSHED DESTROYED TRAFFIC IS PARALYZED

(By Associated Press)
RENO, Nev., Oct. 14.—Heavy snow and four feet of a combination rain, sleet and snow, and the railroads were paralyzed. The snow was piled up in the Southern Pacific road and the station in a few minutes covered as 241 a m. in time. No 6 and No 7 trains were held back. The snow was piled up in the station and the trains were held back. The snow was piled up in the station and the trains were held back.

BOOTLEG TRIAL IS NEARLY FINISHED

The trial of Paul H. Newman and Morris Masters in the federal court upon the charge of violating the state prohibition act, is progressing slowly, but it is hoped to complete the taking of evidence this afternoon so that the case can be given to the jury, which is composed of the following: Tim Kellihen, Mrs. Violet Burgess, W. D. Mandel, J. H. Peabody, Charles Eden, Thomas F. Connors, N. K. Franklin, J. H. Neilsen, George L. Harmer, Glenn A. Baxter, W. P. McCarthy and Arthur Brooke.

PLACER PROVES POPULAR AT LIDA

Sam Allen and C. J. Belmont left today for the placer workings eight miles south of Lida. They report great activity in that locality and a steam shovel is now being brought in with a tractor. The ground has been thoroughly sampled and it is reported that good pay values have been found. J. A. McLaughlin and associates of Los Angeles have provided for the financial end of the proposition, and at present about 20 men are being employed. It is stated that the scope of operations will shortly be enlarged.

(By Associated Press)
BAKERSFIELD, Cal., Oct. 14.—The situation in the San Joaquin valley is remaining in the quiet that prevailed recently after the heavy rain excitement caused by a couple of small clashes between the strikers and company employees in the Kern River field Wednesday night. Late last night Walter Yarrows, representing the strikers, said a request for troops had been sent to Governor Stephens. The governor is in Los Angeles. The operators here said it was their belief the Producers' association would "second the motion" if Yarrow asked for troops.

MEX PASSENGER TRAIN ROBBED BY ARMED MEN

(By Associated Press)
MEXICO CITY, Oct. 14.—Four armed men snatched from Captain Gozales yesterday night up to \$40,000, from train from Vera Cruz to Mexico City just after arrival at station of Signoret, some miles from Puebla. It had robbed passengers and accompanied with considerable booty.

FREIGHT RATES TO BE REDUCED IMMEDIATELY

CHICAGO, Oct. 14.—Immediate reduction of freight rates on agricultural products for a trial period of from 60 to 90 days pending further action was recommended today in a proposal before the railroad executives today.

IMPERIAL WIZARD UNABLE TO ATTEND

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 14.—William W. Sumners, imperial wizard of the Ku Klux Klan, was prevented by illness today from appearing before the senate committee for examination as to the activities of the order.

BUTLER THEATRE

WALLACE REID
AGNES AYRES and
THEODORE ROBERTS in
"TOO MUCH SPEED"

Another automobile racing story—a story of love and racing cars, and a daredevil driver who qualified for both.

SCREEN VAUDEVILLE

—TOMORROW—
NEAL HART in
"THE BLACK SHEEP"

—AND—
JOHNNY HINES in
A Two-Reel Comedy

—MONDAY—
MAE MURRAY in
"THE GILDED LILY"